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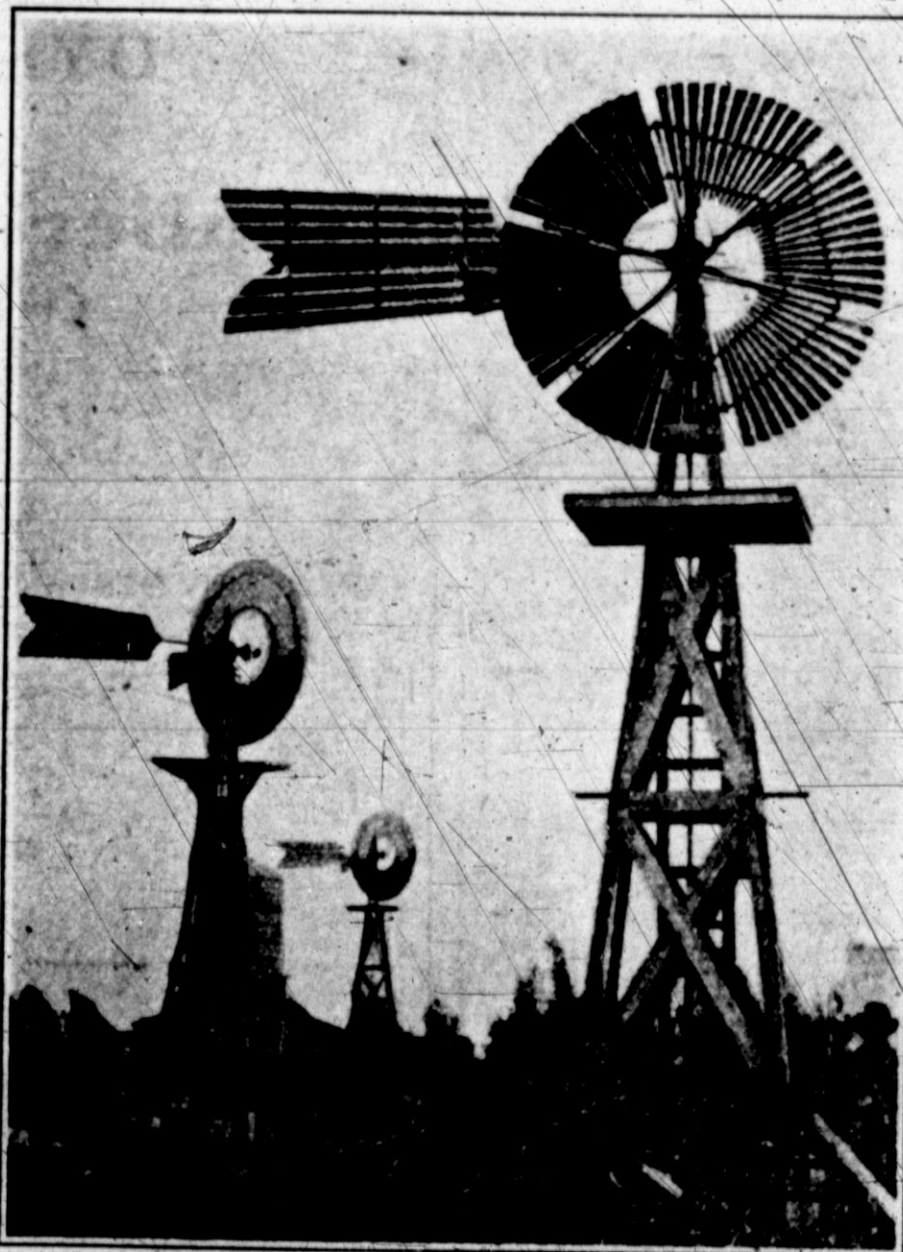
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Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Panhandle News

A telephone line was run into Childress last week from Amarillo. This will be a convenience to Quanah as it gives us connection with the plains country.—Quanah Observer.

The contract for the new school building for Memphis has been awarded to J. S. Cobb at \$7,300. The structure is to be of brick and will contain eight rooms. The building is to be completed by Nov. 1.

Amarillo has a race riot on that would do justice to any part of East Texas. They have the coon and want him not. Yea verily the heads of the sons of Ham do rest uneasily upon the pillow at Amarillo.—Childress Post.

The emigration to the Panhandle this fall will be the greatest in the history of the country. Every county that is not blanketed by big ranches bids fair to double in population in the next two years.—Memphis Herald.

The Index has heard it whispered that the Denver road would join hands with the city in putting in a system of waterworks. If that should be so there is no reason why the scheme should not be a go.—Childress Index.

The railway seems to be pulling every string now for Childress. They grant a rate of fare for the round trip to the barbecue while they would not grant Memphis better than one and a third fare on the Fourth of July.—Memphis Herald.

This section of county was favored with a good soaking rain yesterday evening, which will insure crops and fine grass. Prospects are good for another rain today. This country—the north plains—has not suffered for rain, but it was getting a little dry.—Dalhart Sun.

J. L. Jowell, ex-marshal of Clarendon, who is serving a two-year sentence for assaulting John Lindley who subsequently died from the wounds inflicted, was recently acquitted at Clarendon on the charge of murder. He was taken to Huntsville Monday to serve the balance of his two-year term.

In the case of state vs. W. H. Oliver, former sheriff and tax collector, charged with embezzlement, on motion of the district attorney was dismissed. Mr. Oliver's many friends never believed that he was intentionally guilty of any misappropriation and will be glad to know that the charge against him has been dismissed.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Ideal Dairy

J. E. BRIDGES, Prop.

We deliver pure Jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons

Phone No. 38

The Denver surface tank east of town has such an odiferous smell that passengers on the Denver are threatening to petition the governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass on the advisability of fumagating this district. The Peruvian dog is known by its bark and unless the railroad cleans out its tank Quanah will be known by her smell.—Observer.

Quite a romantic wedding occurred at Texhoma Tuesday afternoon. The groom, Jesse Collins has a claim in Oklahoma near Texhoma where he proposes to make a home for his bride. The bride came all the way from Arkansas to wed the lover of her choice. Mr. Collins is 70 years of age and his wife is 68. They had never met until about two minutes before the wedding ceremony was performed.—Stratford Star.

The application of F. S. Sullenberger, T. G. Hawkins, C. A. Sullenberger, W. R. Patterson and J. N. Porter, for authority to organize a National bank at Claude with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency. None of the parties reside at Claude so our circulating medium will be increased to that extent when the institution opens for business.—News.

Wednesday morning a freight train set fire to a bridge several miles west of Vernon, burning it out. The passenger train south was only a few miles in the rear and would have probably run into the burning bridge if two small children had not flagged the train. The children belonged to some movers who seeing the bridge afire run up the track and stopped the train only a few feet of the bridge. The passengers made up a handsome purse for the little girls.—Childress Index.

On last Friday night the Stringfellow-Hume hardware store was burglarized and two Colts pistols, fifteen or twenty razors and a number of pocket knives were taken. An entrance was effected through a window into the wareroom and then a crowbar was used to force the door leading to the salesroom, from which place the articles were taken. A systematic search was made by Marshal Terry and deputies and a number of suspicious characters were searched Saturday and Saturday night, but not a clew was discovered.—Dalhart Texan.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 2½ tons or more. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. See us before you buy. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 191f

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In accordance with our previous announcement, we are now selling for cash, the HIGHEST GRADE of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES at a very close cash margin. Come to our store and save yourself the credit man's profit. We are selling the best goods for the least money as the following prices will show

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

18 lbs. Y. C. Sugar for	\$1.00
9 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee	1.00
100 lbs. White Falcon Flour	2.45
100 lbs. Moses' Best Flour	2.25
3 lb. Can Gal. Tomatoes	10c
2 Packages Grapenuts	25c
2 Packages Boston Brown Flakes	25c
2 Packages Cream of Wheat	25c
5 Cans World's Favorite Corn	45c
1 Doz. Cans of Cal. Fruits, Assorted	1.95
1 Gallon Can Penck & Ford's Syrup	60c
1 Gallon Can Fancy Table Syrup	50c
1 Gallon Royal Sorghum	45c

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

\$4.00 Hats now	\$3.25
3.00 Hats now	2.50
1.75 Hats now	1.50

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

\$4.25 American Gentleman Shoe at	\$3.75
3.75 American Lady Shoe at	3.25
3.25 Own Make, Mens and Ladies Shoes at	2.75
A No. 1 Plow Shoe for	1.25

Big reduction on Ladies' Shirt Waists and Men's and Boys Suits.

Our stock in every way is full and complete and besides the above special bargains we are making correspondingly low prices on everything. We want your trade and will make every effort in our power to merit your patronage by giving you courteous treatment and the most goods of the best quality for the least money. Persons ordering goods over phone will be expected to pay delivery boy for same. We will send bill with each delivery. Please do not order stuff sent up unless you want to pay for it when received. Trusting that you will avail yourself of the low prices we are putting out and thanking you for past favors, we are your very truly,

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

Men's belts, not for the head, but for the waist at E. W. Harrison's. 22f

Try those superb California perfumes sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

Remember the place to get your good cold drinks, at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

Cold drinks and fruits at the Elite restaurant, next door to meat market. 20tf

Kansas and home-made cream constantly on hand at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

Strictly pure drugs and the best cold drinks sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

A pant that will fit, stay fit and not rip—Klien knee pant at E. W. Harrison's. 21tf

Take that dollar to the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store and get 9 lbs. of coffee. 21tf

For Sale—Sewing machine drawn at Martin's grocery store. Inquire of T. R. Reagan. 23tf

You will find the best and freshest fruits and vegetables the market affords at Eagle's. 23tf

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12f

Elder H. M. Bandy will conduct the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be omitted on account of the protracted meeting at the M. E. church.

Sheriff J. T. Inmon and family returned Wednesday from a two week's visit to friends and relatives in east Texas.

Are you carrying insurance on your residence. If not see T. J. Graves & Co., who will give you low rates in the best old line companies. 23tf

Misses Johnnie and Trua Cartwright, who have been visiting their brother, Rev. C. L. Cartwright, returned to their home at Amarillo Tuesday.

Middle age needn't be unattractive, a clean shirt of the right cut decorated with one of our new ties will take ten years from your age. E. W. Harrison. 22tf

Call and see my stock of solid gold jewelry and watches before purchasing. Have just received a new lot of each. W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician. 23tf

Tom Stallings again returns to Hereford, after calling around and settling up with the Standard. He is accompanied by his brother, Fenton, to Hereford.—Tulia Standard.

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 28tf

Evangelist Fitzgerald will not come to Hereford. His engagement to hold a meeting for the Cumberland Presbyterian church August 15th has been cancelled. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. R. N. Motts at her home, six miles west from town. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see, Witherpoon & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf

You can not afford to go without insurance when you can get it in such companies as the New York Underwriters and German. They have been tried and fire tested. Represented by T. J. Graves & Co. 23tf

The Cumberland Presbyterians will soon have an edifice of their own, having awarded the contract for the erection of the same. Work will be commenced as soon as the material arrives, which has been ordered.

Miss Maude Miller was one of the delegates from Hereford to the Christian Endeavor convention at Denver. Miss Maude's home friends are pleased to see that her earnest work is appreciated by the people of Hereford.—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moreman, south of town, left Monday morning for Hereford. Mrs. Moreman goes down to visit her parents and Mr. Moreman took a halfdozen cow ponies from the 101 ranch and will bring back a bunch of cattle from his ranch near Hereford to put on pasture here.—Dalhart Texan.

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Nice, Clean Beds

Table Board, \$15; with Room \$18

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A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

75c Worth \$1.00
If Spent With Us

Our Furniture Stock
 as well as our Un-
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COMPLETE in
 every detail. ❁ ❁ ❁

During the dull Summer months of July and August—just to stimulate the trade in cash buying, we will give away to our customers: **First**—An elegant \$27.00 Sewing Machine. **Second**—A nice \$12.50 Childs' Folding Bed. With each dollar cash purchase, we will give you a ticket—we keeping coupon of same number—depositing same in a sealed box. Drawing will come off August 31st at 6 p. m. We will also enlarge your pictures free with \$20.00 worth of cash purchases, and furnish you a \$3.75 frame for \$1.95. Our facilities for buying from factories for cash enables us to sell you much cheaper than our competitors. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

Remember the head
 lines in this ad. ❁ ❁

Loveless & Black
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

BALL—JOWELL.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized Wednesday Evening.

One of the prettiest home weddings which have occurred in the Hereford vicinity was solemnized last Wednesday evening, when Miss Empriss, the youngest daughter of G. R. Jowell, was united in marriage with Robert E. Lee Ball, in the presence of a large number of invited friends, the ceremony taking place at the ranch home of Mr. Jowell, situated five miles east from town on the banks of the Tierra Blanco river.

At about 8 o'clock the bride and groom marched from the residence to the lawn (where the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Bandy in a most impressive manner) to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. Ewing Halsell. Judge and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson acted as ushers and John C. Ball and Miss Lara Jowell acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively.

Upon the completion of the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends present, and the remainder of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. Many of the guests took advantage of the two boats on the river and enjoyed delightful rides up and down the beautiful Tierra Blanco.

The bride is one of Hereford's most popular and accomplished young ladies, while the groom is one of Hereford's prominent young gentlemen, being formerly a resident of

Cleburne, where his parents now live.

The bride received many beautiful and useful tokens of friendship from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball will enter at once upon the full duties of married life, Mr. Ball having provided a cozy residence for his bride on his ranch three miles east from town, where they will be at home to their friends.

THE BRAND joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing for them a long life of happiness and usefulness.

Called Away.

On Saturday morning last occurred the death of Annie Lee, the little daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. Gough. The little child had been ill for a long time and little hopes had been entertained for her recovery, and her demise was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday morning, conducted by Elder H. M. Bandy. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 9tf

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. **IRA ATEN,**
 37tf Division Manager.

A Great Reduction

Having purchased Mr. Herron's interest in the grocery business, we find that we have too large a stock so we will make **SPECIAL PRICES** on a number of items, and we invite you to call and take advantage of this sale ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

14 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Apples for	\$1.00
9 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	1.00
9 Bars Polo Soap	25c
3 Cans, 3 lbs. Hominy	25c
3 Cans, 3 lbs. Harvest Pie Peaches	25c
10 lb. Bucket Rex Lard	1.15
20 lb. Bucket Rex Lard	2.40
10 lbs. Diamond C Lard	1.25
20 lbs. Diamond C Lard	2.50
10 lbs. Snow Drift Lard	1.00
Smoked Bacon (Strip) per pound	11c

We have many other things too numerous to mention.
 Call and see us. Yours truly

The New Grocery

NORMAN & MABRY, PROPRIETORS

General Stock News

C. R. Moreman recently purchased from L. R. Bradley a fine young registered Hereford bull.

L. R. Bradley this week sold to T. M. Palmer a fine registered Hereford bull at private terms.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson this week purchased for the Mills estate a fine registered Hereford bull from L. R. Bradley.

C. E. and Clifford Slayton recently traded 149 head of cows, heifers, yearlings and calves for a section of land from T. S. Watts.

The XIT people have finished shipping cattle for the season. They have shipped out about seven thousand head this spring.—Channing Courier.

J. F. Ward recently sold 22 high grade Hereford bulls to John Gordon at private terms. These were the animals recently advertised for sale in THE BRAND.

S. S. Evants recently purchased three sections of land from J. W. Moreman, paying therefor in cattle the equivalent of \$4320, cows with calves at \$30, dry cows at \$25 and heifers at \$17 around.

No two ladies think different about the Drew-Selby shoe and ladies' and misses' lace lisle hose at E. W. Harrison's. 22tf

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

J. S. McClure came in Wednesday from Hart, bringing with him Presiding Elder Sherman, who had been there attending a series of protracted meetings held by Rev. A. W. Waddell of Tulia. The meetings were held in the new school house.

Eugene Dyer and Maple Daniel returned to Hereford Wednesday from their trip as members of the Hereford base ball team. The team disbanded at Thurber on account of three of their best players being disabled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slayton of Rosser came in last Friday and are visiting at the ranch home of their son, Clifford. Mr. Slayton has seriously contemplated making Hereford his home for some time, and we hope his present visit will cause him to decide in the affirmative.

Elder Randolph Clark of Hereford delivered two able sermons at the Christian church Sunday last. Good congregations were present at each service and close attention was given by all. There is an effort on the part of the church to secure Elder Clark for at least one Sunday in the month for the coming year, and the wish is very general among all who look to the good of the community that the effort may prove successful. Elder Clark will meet with the church again on the second Sunday in August.—Claude News.

A Splendid Opportunity.

On account of health of myself and family I offer all or one-half interest in my furniture business for sale. A splendid opening for the right man. C. E. SPATH.

Dimmitt Items.

W. B. Beach of Hereford spent Sunday and Sunday night at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dansby of Brazos county are visiting the family of S. I. Lee.

Chas. Lovelace is going to erect a dwelling soon which is to be occupied by his mother and family.

Mrs. Lovelace, Miss Izora, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovelace are visiting Judge and Mrs. Kerr.

T. H. Beach and family spent Saturday night with Joe Nix and wife on the north side of the county.

Dimmitt is to have a church soon. This matter was taken up and a considerable sum was subscribed at once.

W. R. Woodburn and family have just returned from a ten days visit to friends and relatives at Silverton.

Rev. Crawford is holding a series of revival services this week at Shive school house 8 miles south of Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. McEntire, Misses Carter, Burnam, Eggleston, and Westbrook, Messrs. John Carter and Flanagin have just returned from a weeks outing having visited the V. V. N's., D. Z's. and other places.

Dimmitt is to have her annual picnic Aug. 14, 1903. Everybody invited to come and help eat barbecued beef and mutton and drink lemonade, coffee, etc. We are authorized by committee to announce that the bids for the right to run stands for cold drinks, fruits, candies and such things will be considered Monday, July 28, 1903. Any one wishing to bid had better be on hand.

For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Plata, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new. 11tf

M. V. ROBERTSON.
Hereford, Texas.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

IRA ATEN,
Manager 41tf

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Dunn & Martin will please call and settle with J. W. Martin by July 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible and greatly oblige.

J. W. MARTIN.

Buy Your Coal Now.

For the next 60 days I will sell the best Maitland coal at reduced prices in lots of 3 tons or more. Now is the time to put in your winters' supply. 18tf

C. C. FERGUSON.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have twelve high grade Hereford bulls, formerly from the C. C. Slaughter herd, for sale at the OYO ranch in Castro county. 14tf

D. C. LAIRD, Manager.

The Hereford Lumber Company
Now Carry a Complete Stock of
Flooring Finishing Shingles
Ceiling Moulding Lath
COMMON AND DIMENSION LUMBER
BUILDING PAPER, SASH, DOORS, ETC.
PRICES REASONABLE

JOHN A. JOHNSON
Hereford's Great Groceryman
Honest, Fair, Hard, Downright Legitimate **PUSH** Has Made Us So
If you once know us, you will be our customer. We invite you now

Kansas and home-made Cream Constantly on hand Most Elegant Equipped Parlors in Hereford.
CLAUDE NORTON
DEALER IN COLD DRINKS
WE SELL FOR CASH WE BUY FOR CASH

New Meat Market.
W. E. Reid informs us that he has rented the store room next door to E. W. Harrison's furnishing goods house and will open therein an up-to-date meat market, having ordered his fixtures. Mr. Reid is experienced in this business, having formerly conducted markets in this and other cities. THE BRAND joins his many friends in wishing for him success in his venture.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in-building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by T. J. Davis Co.

Sand Wells
Are not necessary. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. will make you an absolute guarantee to stop your well from pumping sand and "sanding down." Call and see us. We are handling the best and cheapest well casing on the market. 16tf

For Sale.
About 115 head of stock cattle, good graded, native raised and no old cows, will sell any kind or any amount to suit purchaser. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. 10-tf

THE HEREFORD NURSERY.
We Have Over 200,000 Trees to Bud This Summer at Hereford
And can probably commence the latter part of June. If there are any experienced budders in the Panhandle we would like to make contracts with them. We will also take a few bright young men without experience.
Tree planters if you want a few choice trees for a family orchard or a hundred thousand for a commercial orchard, give us a chance to fill your order. We have the varieties that do best on the plains. If you have an old variety or a new seedling that has made a record let us grow some buds of it for you.
Plant a section or less in Missouri Pippin apples and have an income in two or three years, and every year thereafter.
Write for our catalog. We pay express.
THE HEREFORD NURSERY,
Ramsey & Stimson, Props.,
Hereford, Texas.

Poor Economy
to wear your pants out sitting on a goods box when you can buy chairs at Spath's Furniture Store as low as 25c each. 23tf
Just splendid—is the verdict of every one when they try those excellent cold drinks and ice cream at T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

The Brand
 Official Organ of Deaf Smith County
 Official Organ of Castro County

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests
 of the Panhandle Country of Texas

F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

AN ENEMY TO HIS RACE.

"THE white man, in face of his boasted civilization, stands before many enemies the demon of the world's races, the monster incarnate, and in so far as the negro is concerned, seems to give no quarter. The white man is a heathen, a fiend, a monstrosity before God, and is first in the category of crime. I would sooner trust myself in a den of hyenas than in his arms. With courts, law and officers of law in his hands, the despised negro can expect no mercy, justice or protection. The negro is unsafe anywhere in this country. He is the prey at all times of barbarians who know no restraint and will not be restrained. There is only one part left for the negro when charged with crime and when innocent. Be a law unto yourself. You are taught by this lesson of outrage to save yourself from torture at the hands of the blood-seeking public. Save your race from insult and shame. Be your own sheriff, court and jury, as was the outlaw Tracey. Die in your tracks, perhaps drinking the blood of your pursuers. Booker T. Washington's charity, humanity and so on and so on will never be reciprocated by white men."

The above was delivered by W. W. Thornton, pastor of a "nigger" church at Wilmington, Del., as a consequence of the recent "nigger" lynching in that state. The negro who keeps his place is in no danger from the attacks of the whites, but when he allows his brute nature to get the better of his judgment and goes so far as to assault an innocent white girl, her friends can hardly be blamed for visiting him with swift punishment. Advice like that from a "leader" of their race, however, will only tend to make the path of the negro more thorny, inciting them to commit deeds which will be surely and swiftly avenged. Thornton would deliver but one speech of the above nature south of the Mason and Dixon line. He would (as he ought) be speedily adorned with a hemp necktie, as a menace to the welfare of citizens at large.

A CIRCUS has been doing the towns along the "Denver" road. Some of the papers roast the outfit as a fake, notably the Amarillo Advocate, while the Wichita Falls Times lauds the combination to the skies. Evidently Editor Howard enjoys and appreciates a circus. So do we, Bro. Howard.

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS.

THE water wagon is doing a land office business now that all cisterns are dry. It keeps them going early and late to supply the demand. The conditions are something very unusual.—Memphis Herald.

We have been told by the Herald in its "whooping" for the proposed Baptist College, that Memphis' water supply was unsurpassed, yet the above would show that water was a scarce article in that town. Here in Hereford the citizens would not know what a water wagon was, unless they had seen one in Memphis or some other town short on water. So plentiful is water in Hereford, nearly every citizen uses large quantities daily in irrigating lawns, gardens, etc. Come to Hereford, Bro. Johnson, where scarcity of water and water wagons are unknown.

It must be discouraging to the Prohibitionists of Texas to have their will thwarted by the injunction granting judges. No sooner does a county in Texas go dry than a professional injunction granting judge stops further proceedings. While we do not dispute their legal right to grant such injunctions, we do dispute their moral right to do so, unless they at the same time issue an injunction prohibiting the sale of liquor during the pending of court proceedings in the matter. As far as we know there has not been one case in the state of Texas where the antis have won in their injunction proceedings. Yet these judges continue to grant injunctions in view of the fact that several of their brother judges have refused the same petitioners.

DEATH claimed an illustrious victim this week Monday when Pope Leo XIII passed away, and the Roman Catholic church has thus lost a most able ruler. It is stated that Cardinal Rampolla will be Leo's successor, though Austria may exercise her right of veto and prevent his being crowned.

THE Dalhart Texan, one of our brightest exchanges, is now owned by V. E. McNeill, he having purchased the interest of his partner, Ed C. Hyde. Mr. Hyde will devote his attention to his law practice.

To Close Them Out

as rapidly as possible, we have decided to sell all Bedroom Suits, Folding Beds, Couches, Chifoniers and Sideboards, at **Actual Cost for Cash.** 20 to 30 per cent discount on all other furniture. I also offer my residence for sale

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Good Weights

COLLEGE MEETING.

Citizens Meet at the Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday evening a meeting of the citizens interested was held at the Baptist church for the purpose of devising ways and means for the securing of the Baptist College and to hear the committees' report of work already done.

A. J. Lipscomb acted as chairman of the meeting and gave an enthusiastic talk in regard to the benefits to be derived from the establishment of such an institution in our midst.

Rev. H. B. McGee followed with a verbal report of his trip on the south plains in the interests of the college and Hereford. He saw most of the members of the Plains Association and stated they were in favor of Hereford as the place of location.

C. G. Witherspoon, Jno. E. Ferguson and Rev. J. F. Elder made appropriate remarks, after which J. A. Williams gave a statement as to the donations made thus far, which aggregated in cash and land about \$30,000.

THE Farm and Ranch, in a recent issue, contains a cut of the leading educators of the state. The Panhandle was represented by Rev. Randolph Clark of Add-Ran College and Rev. Marshall McIlhane of Goodnight College.

THE Roswell Journal has been purchased by the Record and the two plants will be consolidated. Roswell now has but the two papers, the Record and Register.

Z. N. Coleman and family of 17 children from Jasper, Ark., have taken up their abode among us on account of our flattering prospects of securing the Baptist College. Mr. Coleman has known the Harrison family for years and was very greatly surprised to find Esca wearing good clothes, associating with respectable people and selling such a splendid line of shoes, hats, pants, gloves, neckwear, underwear, hosiery and shoe strings.

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Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH)

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a first class road commencing at a point where the Hereford and Canyon City Public Road crosses the east line of survey 38 block K3 the same being the west line of survey 23 block K3 to the northeast corner survey 22 block K4, where it will intersect the LaPlata and Canyon City Public Road.

And having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1903 assemble at east line section No. 38 block K3, Deaf Smith county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road, beginning at a point where the Canyon City public road crosses the east line of survey 38 block K3 and west line of survey 23 block K3 thence north 5 miles between surveys 23 and 38, block K3, 24 and 37 block K3, and surveys 25 and 36 block K3, between surveys 26 and 35 block K3, surveys 27 and 34 block K3, between surveys 28 and 33 block K3, thence east one mile between surveys 28 and 29 block K-3, thence north 4 miles between surveys 12 and 29 block K3, between surveys 11 and 30 block K 3, between surveys 20 and 21 block K-4, between surveys 19 and 22 block

K4, to where it will intersect the LaPlata and Canyon City Public Road.

We do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney of any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June A. D. 1903.

C. C. Ferguson,) Jurors
F. C. Hutchinson,) of
W. S. Higgins,) View.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH)

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a first class road from the Northeast corner of Survey 61 Block K3, to the Northeast corner Survey 53 Block K3, and having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on 4th day of August, 1903, assemble at R. R. Harris' Residence in Deaf Smith county, Texas and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road beginning at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 51, Block K3 thence north four miles between Surveys 63 and 59 Block K-3, between Surveys 63 and 58 Block

K3, between Surveys 63 and 57 Block K3, between Surveys 65 and 56 Block K3, thence East one mile between Surveys 55 and 56 Block K-3, thence North three miles between Surveys 55 and 46, Block K 3, between 54 and 47, Block K3, between Surveys 53 and 48 Block K3.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney of any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June A. D. 1903.

C. C. Ferguson,) Jurors.
F. C. Hutchinson,) of
W. S. Higgins,) View.

\$50,000 Reward.

The last legislature authorized the governor to offer a \$50,000 reward to the person who discovers or devises a remedy for the extermination of the boll weevil. Gov. Lanham has officially hung up the reward, and thereby placed himself at the mercy of every crank in the country. However, we hope to see the \$50,000 awarded in the near future.

For Sale.

4 good young work horses at reasonable prices. See A. P. Murchison. 17tf

Farm and Ranch and THE BRAND \$1.75 per year.

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Joe Lane
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Joseph Smith
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In calling for above please say "advertised"

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Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. J. Davis Co., Druggists.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibbe were visitors in town Wednesday.

Thomas Bassett was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Black of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. M. Currie.

Clifford Slayton, accompanied by his father, were in town today on business.

The cat came back and so do all who buy the "Giesecke" Shoe at Harrison's. 22tf

A. Laird came in from the Laird & Kelley ranch near Bovina, Wednesday on business.

D. W. Hawkins and family were in town Wednesday from their ranch, eight miles northwest of town.

D. R. Gass & Sons have a new display adv. in this issue which it will pay economical buyers to peruse.

Don't forget that it is the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store that gives you 18 lbs. of sugar for one dollar. 21tf

Canyon City is to have a special election Aug. 11 to vote on an issue of \$12,000 bonds for a public school building.

W. R. Gamble of Vernon was the guest of his cousins, Frank and Guy this week. He was on his way to Portales.

B. T. Ware and family, accompanied by two Virginia friends, came in today for an outing on the Tierra Blanco.

John Flannigan, surveyor of Castro county, was a visitor in town Wednesday. He left that evening for Amarillo.

B. T. Ware of Amarillo was in town this week to look after his ranch property near town—the former J. D. Earnest place.

Flour is going up, but \$2.25 will buy one hundred pounds of Moses Best High Patent flour at the Mercantile Cash Store. 21tf

List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf

The postoffice building is nearing completion and Postmaster Walters expects to move into his new quarters about the first of the month.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan and two daughters and two sons of Dallass arrived on Wednesday's train and are the guests of the former's son, T. R. Reagan.

We are pleased to note that the following, who are on the sick list, are convalescing: Judge J. P. Connell, Mrs. C. E. Spath, Mrs. F. Garrison, Mrs. L. Gough, Mrs. L. S. Lacey and Miss Lulu Garvin.

Mr. Jack Elliston and his men are out locating wells on the XIT ranch this week. The water of those that have been bored is of an excellent quality.—Middlewater Correspondent Dalhart Sun. This is the ranch the lands of which are advertised for sale on the last page of this paper.

THE GREATEST REDUCTION

Ever Made in the City of Hereford is Now On

Owing to the dry weather and the failure to collect our outstandings we have decided to sell the following items out of our implements at exceedingly low prices; in fact lower than the same can now be manufactured owing to the advance in raw material. Note the following prices:

1 Kingman Klondike 12-Inch Gang Plow at	\$55.00 worth \$75.00
1 Kingman Commodore 12-Inch Gang Plow at	50.00 worth 60.00
1 Kingman Klondike Sulky Plow at	40.00 worth 50.00
4 Kingman Commodore Sulky Gang Plows at	35.00 worth 42.50
4 Kingman Disc Double Gang Plows at	46.00 worth 60.00
6 Kingman 12-Disc 18-Inch Harrows	29.00 worth 35.00
4 14-Disc 18-inch Harrows	30.00 worth 38.00
6 12-Disc 21-Inch Harrows	30.00 worth 38.00
4 Standard 14-Inch Sulkys Plows at (Actual Cost, the only high foot lift in the market)	42.00 worth 55.00
2 Buckeye Rakes	16.00 worth 20.00
2 Deering 34-tooth Rakes at the cost price	17.50 worth 25.00
1 Buckeye Mower, None Better, at	44.00 worth 50.00
1 7-foot Walter A. Woods Harvester and Binder	120.00 worth 145.00
2 Buckeye Corn Harvesters, plenty of Repairs, at	120.00 worth 140.00

All other goods in our store, consisting of Hardware, Harness, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions, at the same comparative low prices. Understand that we are in a position to meet any prices that any legitimate competitor may make. Besides if you have any preference in the goods you buy we are better prepared to furnish you with the same than any house in the city for we do not confine our services to any particular house and can furnish you with the following brands of shoes, viz: Laprelle Shoe Co., Weirtheimer & Swartz Shoe Co., Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., M. D. Wells Shoe Co., Barton Bros. and Seltz, Swartz Shoe Co. and various other brands too tedious to mention.

We will not quote prices on Windmills but will say in advance that we will put a kink in any price made and will stake our reputation on what we say

Don't forget that we have the most complete Dry Goods house in the city. We also have the most up-to-date line of standard buggies, phaetons and surreys, which we will sell at correspondingly low prices. We will guarantee these goods and would like to quote you prices on them.

D. R. GASS & SONS

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Charles Pearson of Amarillo was in town Saturday.

Press Burnam, sheriff of Castro county, was in town Wednesday en route to Amarillo.

Cecil Rockwall, of the firm of Rockwall Bros. & Co. of Houston, is spending a few weeks with J. C. Newman.

C. E. Spath & Co. have a new display and local advs in this issue, which it will pay you to peruse.

I offer for sale or trade one of the most desirable residences in Hereford. C. E. Spath. 23tf

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christain church will give an ice cream supper Thursday night, July 30th.

Judge and Mrs. Warren Veale, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and F. Bush of Breckenridge were visitors in town this week.

The Amarillo Champion says work on the new Choctaw road has been suspended for an indefinite period. Cause—unknown; effect—large number of men thrown out of employment

Gone to Clarendon.

The following have gone to Clarendon to work for Hereford's interests in regard to the proposed Baptist college, as it is generally supposed that the question of the place of location will be settled at the meeting of the Baptist college committee, being held at that place this week. The Hereford contingent went prepared to make a good offer for the college and if some other town does better in the way of finances and can offer as good natural advantages as Hereford, such town should receive the plum and we offer its citizens our heartiest congratulations. Those who left on Wednesday were A. J. Lipscomb, W. B. Beach, J. A. Williams, Rev. H. B. McGee, W. H. Rayzor and J. W. Hough, Rev. J. F. Elder having left on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker left on Thursday to attend the meeting as a citizens committee.

A Day's Outing.

(CONTRIBUTED)

Mr. Ira Aten, manager of the Escabada division of XIT ranch, gave a very appreciative entertainment last Tuesday in the way of a round-up at the Tierra Blanco Camp. It was attended and very much enjoyed by Messrs. John Boyd, Dow Mercer, A. Y. Sigler of Dallas and D. Mead of Gainesville, and was made much more agreeable and entertaining by the presence of Miss Maude Russell, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Gough, and it must be stated, although camp life was entirely new to Miss Russell, she seemed perfectly at home and afforded much pleasure to all present by her charming ways and witty sayings.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gull-edge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

Notice.

I have a fine pasture, 8 sections, plenty of water. Would like to have some stock to pasture; had rather have a bunch of cattle to raise on shares. Pasture near Cold Water, Sherman Co., Texas. Write to me at Channing.

20tf A. M. GLADISH.

Meetings Close.

The protracted meetings held at the Methodist church during the past two weeks, closed last night. They were well attended and resulted in quite a number of additions to the church.

At Cost for Cash.

Bed room suits, folding beds, chiffoniers, dining tables and side boards going at actual cost until further notice. (No free pictures with above.)

23tf C. E. SPATH & Co.

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain.

11tf I. N. DILLARD.

M. E. Church Dedication.

We are informed that Bishop E. R. Hendricks of Kansas City, who presides over the North Texas Conference will conduct the dedication ceremonies at the M. E. church next Tuesday. It is expected that many other prominent members of the church will also be present. As Bishop Hendricks' time is limited the dedication services will be commenced at 1:30 p. m. sharp, so that he can catch the northbound evening train.

Business Change.

F. Herron, of the grocery firm of Herron, Norman & Co., this week sold his interests to his partners, James Norman and W. S. Mabry, who will continue the business under the firm name of Norman & Mabry. Mr. Herron has not fully decided as to what his future business venture will be, but we feel safe in assuring our readers that he will remain a citizen of our city and will soon become identified with Hereford's business interests.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the friends who so faithfully nursed and cared for our darling Anna Lee during her suffering and who so tenderly laid her little form to rest when earthly aid could do no more. May heaven's richest blessings be your reward.

MR. and MRS. L. GOUGH.

Private School.

Beginning first Monday in September I will open a private school for little folks. Having had five years' experience I feel that I am fully qualified to give good service, therefore solicit the support of the people of Hereford.

23tf (MISS) BEULAH WRIGHT.

Old Hats Wanted

to be replaced by new nobby ones at Harrison's shoe store. 22tf

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss
CASTRO COUNTY. }
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May Term 1903 to view and establish a first class road from Summerfield Switch to Dimmitt, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 1st day of August, 1903, assemble at Summerfield Switch and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on west line of Survey No. 171, block M7 where Railroad intersects said line. Thence south on west line of block M7; to southwest corner said block M7; thence east on south line of block M7 to southeast corner of Survey 143, in said block. Also to intersect with the S. S. Evans road granted by the Commissioner's court of said county at the February Term, 1903.

On this proposed road we will follow the west line of following named sections in block M7, to-wit: 171, 170, 169, 168, 167 and 166, and will run on the south line of section 144 in said block M7.

And we do hereby notify R. J. Sanders and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 6th day of July A. D., 1903.

S. S. EVANTS, } Jurors
W. A. ODELL, } of
G. W. ORR. } View.

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In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses.

Subscribe for THE BRAND— \$1.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, I. N. Dillard, who resides about twelve miles west from town, on Sunday evening last occurred the marriage of Miss Roma Dillard and Parma Posey of Floydada, Rev. C. L. Cartwright officiating. The young couple have a large circle of friends who join THE BRAND in wishing for them a long life of happiness.

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See Claude Norton for cold drinks. 21-4t

W. P. Roberts of Celina was in town Monday.

Nice room for rent. See Wither- spoon & Gough. 17tf

B. F. Westbrooks of Dimmitt was in town Monday.

J. W. Smith of Colorado spent Monday in Hereford.

The thirsty can get relief by calling on Claude Norton. 21-4t

J. A. Couch of Ruston, La., is here this week prospecting.

All kinds of fresh fruits and water- melons at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

C. L. Heath left Monday for a business trip to Cleburne Texas.

J. H. Griffith and Jim Thornton of Lockney were in town this week.

Delicious ice cream made from pure milk at T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf.

Dr. Andrews of Floydado is pros- pecting here this week. He is stop- ping with H. H. Higgins.

T. J. Graves & Co. represent some of the strongest old line fire insurance companies. See them for rates. 23tf

T. R. Reagan held the lucky num- ber—20—which drew the sewing machine at Martin's grocery store. As Tom has a good machine, he offers this one for sale.

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. Busters. 21tf

Best line of cigars in town. Sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

Red and black kid shoes for white kids at E. W. Harrison's. 22tf

Just received a supply of crushed fruits at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

R. E. Mabry, who has been visit- ing his son, W. S. Mabry, returned to his home at Graham Tuesday.

John C. Ball of Cleburne came in Monday to visit his brother R. L. Ball, and to attend the Ball-Jowell wedding.

J. N. Byrd, nephew of W. O. London, who has been in Hereford for the past six months has gone to Colorado.

When you want fruit or vegeta- bles, phone me at the Racket store and your wants will be supplied. Geo. W. Eagle. 23tf

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

Mrs. Annette Clark and daughter, Miss Pearl Baker, of Burlington, Texas, are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. G. Wither- spoon.

Dr. R. M. Johnson's daughter and her husband, Mr. Evants, of Here- ford, are spending a few days with the Dr. and lady. Mr. Evants is a popular young cattleman of Here- ford.—Barstow Journal.

Wind Mills! Wind Mills!!

We sell the Samson Steel Mill, which is the most sub- stantially constructed mill built, in this line. We also sell the Leader Wind Mill, and will say to those want- ing a wood mill, that you cannot buy a better mill. We carry a full line of

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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Two fine rains this week in this community insure splendid feed crops.

Ed Harwell is holding down the parlors alone while Uncle Jack is rusticated in Lover's Lane near Roswell.

Wise county, Texas, is unloading lots of good thrifty farmers on this section of New Mexico and we will welcome more of the same kind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and children of Portales were visiting here the first of the week. Mr. Stone secured quite a lot of business for his bank while here.

Elder Bandy is conducting a protracted Christian meeting under a big tabernacle on Garwood Street this week. Large audiences are regular in attendance.

Portales is doing herself an injury by allowing her real estate dealers to misrepresent facts to the prospector. Tell 'em the truth if you don't get quite so much of their honestly earned money to squander at Monte.

Nobody but a professional rope walker should visit Texico during a rainy spell as the only means of getting from the train into the town is by walking a 2x6 scantling across a six foot barrow pit filled with water.

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WE SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS

Liberality of Treatment

Economy of Management

Wm. Franklin is leading the choir here during Elder Bandy's meeting.

Jack Harwell, J. C. Dyer, J. C. Norris and Rat Jowell left here on Sunday's train for the Pecos Valley on a fishing tour. If they catch enough fish to fill their contracts with friends here, we won't look for them back until we see them.

The town of Texico has been promised a shed to cover what little freight that comes to this station, but no provision will be made for the unfortunate traveler whose ticket reads to Texico to protect him from the beams of old Sol or the dew drops from somewhere above.

On the 7th inst. J. H. Cacy, our worthy blacksmith, lost his youngest child, a little girl about two years old. The child found some coal oil in a small tin can and drank some of it. Medical aid was summoned at once but could not relieve her. Death ensued in a few hours. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

Several of our young people of both sexes attended the round up and branding at 2 Mile in the syndicate pasture last week. John Armstrong gave his visitors a royal entertainment with expert roping and broncho busting and a dinner that a six-thousand-dollar chef would have wondered who learned those cow punchers how to cook beef and make cream gravy to taste so good.

AARON.

Threshing Notice.

To the people who want threshing done: I will be in Hereford on or before the 25th of July, 1903. Anyone wanting threshing done be ready as I will be there with my thresher.
22tf J. J. WARD.
Hereford, Texas, July 16, 1903.

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Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

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Law Abiding Texans.

Several intelligent sheriffs from the plains, who were in the city yesterday en route to the sheriff's convention at San Antonio, emphasized the fact, in talking with a Register reporter, that crime is decreasing in their bailiwicks. The lawlessness supposed to exist in the sparsely settled counties of Texas, has been greatly magnified all the while, and the testimony of these peace officers to the fact that whatever crime did prevail is decreasing is gratifying. The truth is that Texas is one of the most orderly, law abiding states in the Union.—Fort Worth Register.

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Nine Facts.

An editor who knows whereof he speaks, is responsible for the following: "Town killers are classified into nine separate bunches, as follows: (1) Those who go out of town to do their shopping; (2) those who are opposed to improvements; (3) those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and energy; (4) those who deride public-spirited men; (5) those who imagine they own the town; (6) those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; (7) those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; (8) those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals; (9) those who take the town paper and don't pay for it."

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